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**Will Rogers and Dave Parizo prep
Will's "White Rabbit" speed limit ship
circa 1999**

Rumors, Facts Etc.

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***2018 Wingbuster
Spring Championship***

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
May 6th, 2018**

Formula GX Combat

Prizes for top three

First Match 10:00 am AMA Sanctioned

***2018
Eastern Mass Invitational***

**Wingbuster Club Field Halifax, MA
June 3rd, 2018**

**F2D Combat
Single Airplane Rules**

Prizes for top three

**First Match 10:00 am
AMA Sanctioned**

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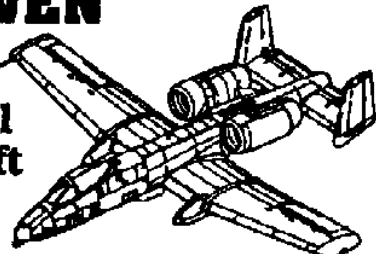
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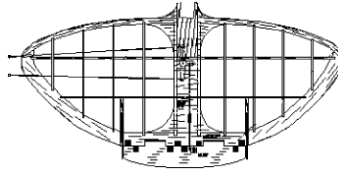
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F2D News - February 2018

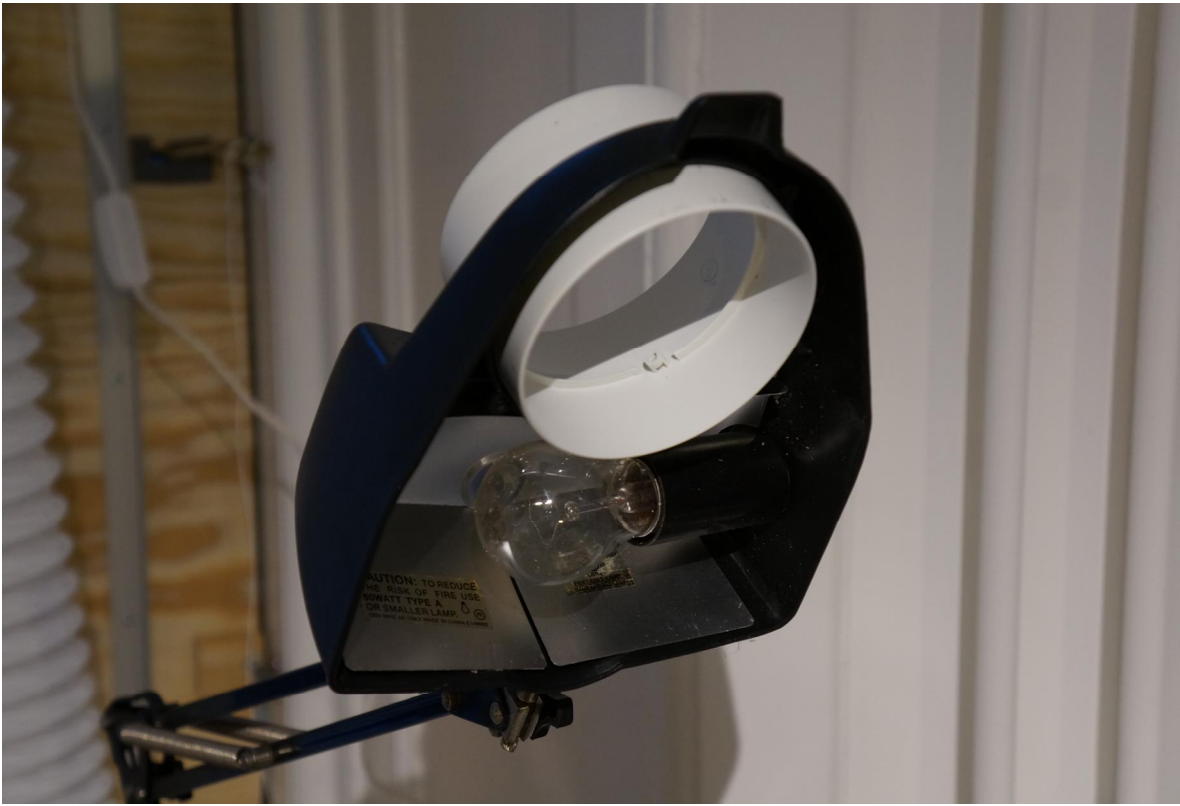
Mark Rudner

I don't have much about planes to report this month, but I can share a bit about a little winter project I've been working on (pictures attached). Here's some text to go along with the photos:

I live in a second-floor apartment, and am fortunate to have an extra room that I use as a shop for working on planes. Mostly it's great, but sometimes it stinks. Literally. Especially when I'm soldering, or covering planes. In the summer it's okay-ish to open a window, as long as the wind isn't blowing inward. The wind always blows inward in Denmark.

To get some better ventilation going in the room for situations where I'm making fumes, I decided to make a ventilator that clips into the window next to my work bench. I'm using a bathroom ventilation fan, mounted on a plywood board that clips into the hooks that normally keep the window sealed shut. The fan is connected via a flexible duct to a movable desk lamp that used to have a magnifying lens in it. The lens was just the same size as the 10 cm duct coupler, so I mounted the coupler in the lamp and attached the duct to it with a hose clamp. This allows me to easily position the ventilator over the work, while the light can keep it illuminated.

Overall I think it's going to be a pretty sweet setup. I'm still planning to build a bowl around the lamp to help it collect air from a wider area. The fan feels like it might be a little underpowered. We'll see how it goes. I can always upgrade later if needed. Anyway it was a fun project, and a little breath of fresh air. If someone else out there faces a similar issue, perhaps it can give a little inspiration.





Old Time Combat . . . Anyone?



Check out this replica of a Veco “Renegade”



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9/1/2017 through 2/20/2018

2/16/2018

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9/17/2017	Fall Challenge	Trophy Expense	-4.00
9/17/2017	Fall Challenge	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
9/17/2017	Fall Challenge	Entry Fees	40.00
10/8/2017	Wingbuster Model Airplane Club	Donation Expense	-250.00
10/8/2017	Fall Finale	Entry Fees	50.00
10/8/2017	Fall Finale	Trophy Expense	-51.00
10/8/2017	Fall Finale	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/15/2017	Eastern Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/15/2017	Eastern Mas Championships	Entry Fees	50.00
10/29/2017	Fall Fly Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
10/29/2017	Fall Fly Off	Entry Fees	60.00
10/29/2017	Fall Fly-Off	Trophy Expense	-6.00
11/26/2017	Turkey Day Shootout	Entry Fees	60.00
11/26/2017	Turkey Day Shootout	Trophy Expense	-6.00
11/26/2017	Turkey Day Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
11/26/2017	Brian Stas	Contribution	100.00
11/26/2017	2017 Streamers (84 Qty)	Streamer Expense	-16.00
1/26/2018	Will Rogers	Contribution	100.00
9/1/2017 - 2/20/2018			2.00
BALANCE 2/20/2018			444.00
TOTAL INFLOWS			460.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-458.00
NET TOTAL			2.00

Proposed 2018 Schedule

This is based on last year's schedule . . . some assumptions may be wrong and many of the permissions are not in place, it is very tentative and there will surely be changes and adjustments.

8-Apr
15-Apr
22-Apr
29-Apr

6-May	Wingbuster Spring Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
13-May	Mother's Day		
20-May	Gil's Meet	SL	Hershey, PA
27-May			

3-Jun	Eastern Mass Invitational	F2D	Halifax, MA
10-Jun	Brodak Week 11 th thru 16 th (Speed Limit Combat on Thursday June 14 th)		
17-Jun			
24-Jun			

1-Jul	Wingbuster Summer Championship	GX	Halifax, MA
8-Jul	Nats Week July 7 th to July 12 th		
15-Jul			
22-Jul			
29-Jul			

5-Aug	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
12-Aug	East Coast Championships	SL	Hershey, PA
19-Aug			
26-Aug	Wingbuster GX Shootout	GX	Halifax, MA

2-Sep			
9-Sep	Lincoln Park, NJ	SL	
16-Sep	Wingbuster Fall Challenge	F2D	Halifax, MA
23-Sep	Garden State Circle Burners		
	Vintage Combat Festival		Lincoln Park, NJ
30-Sep	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Halifax, MA

7-Oct	October Air War	SL	Vincentown, NJ
14-Oct	Eastern Mass Championship	F2D	Halifax, MA
21-Oct	Philly Flyers Combat	SL	Philadelphia, PA
28-Oct	Fall Fly-Off	GX	Halifax, MA